



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Paul DEBALME, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/668,291

GAU: 1732

2<sup>ND</sup> RCE FILED: March 5, 2004

EXAMINER: LEE, E.

FOR: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE TAPE FORMED FROM REINFORCING FIBRES  
AND FIBRES OF A THERMOPLASTIC ORGANIC MATERIAL

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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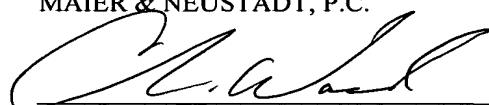
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **SEPTEMBER 22, 2004** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: **MARCH 22, 2004**
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$950.00** is enclosed herewith by **credit card payment** and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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